

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ecker, et al.

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Title: Stable Salts of O-Acetylsalicylic Acid Containing Basic Amino Acids II

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to cite for the record in the above-identified application the references shown on the accompanying modified form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed for your reference.

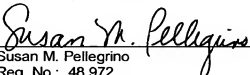
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The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed **before** the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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